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## TO SUSTAIN HEATH BROS.

### Manchester Town Meeting So Voted Last Evening.

#### On License for Trap Location at Kettle Island.

At an adjourned town meeting at Manchester last evening it was voted that the selectmen shall sustain Heath Brothers in their license for a fish weir at Kettle Island, granted by the town, in which the Gloucester aldermen refuse to concur, and to employ counsel if necessary.

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## FORCED BACK BY ICE.

### Sch. Parthia Met Floe 36 Miles from St. Pierre.

#### Interesting Letter from Our Louisburg Correspondent.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Louisburg, C. B., April 22, 1904.—For the first time in some months, our harbor contains five Gloucester fishing vessels. Two of these arrived Wednesday and today three more glided into our port. The vessels are schs. Arabia, Capt. Jesse Morton; Harry A. Nickerson, Capt. Charles Forbes; Parthia, Capt. Stillman Malone; Sceptre, Capt. Larkin and Valkyrie, Capt. Angus Hines. The crafts ore from the Peak and are in here seeking bait.

The Valkyrie and Sceptre were bound into North Sydney, but met the drift ice and were compelled to come here. The Parthia was bound to Newfoundland and got within 30 miles of St. Pierre and was met by a heavy body of ice and forced back to this port.

The Parthia has 100,000 pounds of fish, fair but bad weather and drift ice interfered at one time. The Valkyrie has 100,000 pounds and the Sceptre and Harry A. Nickerson 70,000 pounds each.

The weather here the past week has been very cold and disagreeable. Last Saturday we had a genuine snow storm, and yesterday we were treated to another fall of the "beautiful." Today the wind is northeast, blowing fresh and heavy drift ice is in sight. The ice is now up to Porto Nova Rock, 7 1-2 miles from this place and is fast driving to the westward.

The work of completing the interior of the new marine hospital is being pushed rapidly. It will be fitted in the most modern and up-to-date manner and will be one of the finest in Nova Scotia. The location is excellent, commanding a fine view of the harbor and the waters of the Atlantic.

The captains and crews of the fishing vessels which have been away from your home port for some time are glad to get the TIMES when they reach here. I save all my TIMES for them and am pleased to be able to give these hardy toilers of the deep all that I have of them. They always ask for the TIMES, as they say it is their favorite paper.

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## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Volant, Georges, 23,000 lbs. cod, 87,000 lbs. fresh cod, 8000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Thalia, Georges, 12,000 lbs. cod, 18,000 fresh cod, 6000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Claudia, Georges, 40,000 lbs. fresh cod, 10,000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Mildred V. Robinson, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh cod, 70,000 lbs. hake, 10,000 lbs. cusk.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis, Western Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Buena, via Boston.

Sch. Mary P. Mosquita, via Chatham.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, shore.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shore.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, via Boston.

Sch. Mary Edith, shore.

Sch. J. P. Foster, Jr., Provincetown, cured fish.

Sch. Patriot, Georges, 20,000 lbs. cod, 1000 lbs. halibut.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, seining.

Sch. John M. Plummer, seining.

### Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large, \$3.62 1-2 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.12 1-2 for large, \$3.27 1-2 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.62 1-2 for large, \$3.37 1-2 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.25; medium cod, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$2, medium \$1.50; cusk, \$1.62 1-2; haddock, \$1; hake, \$1; pollock, 70 cts.

Outside sales Georges handline cod, \$4 3-8 for large and \$3 5-8 for mediums.

### Boston.

Sch. Frances M. Parker, 5500 cod.

Sch. Mary J. Ward, 3000 haddock.

Sch. Charles W. Parker, 7500 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 3000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Nellie G. Adams, 30,000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sen. Reliance, 2000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Allen H. Jones, 10,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 7000 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Stone, 200 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.80 to \$1.75; large cod, \$2.25 to \$2.75; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2.25; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50; cusk, \$1.80; pollock, \$1.

### Bait.

Plenty of bait is reported at Monomoy. Herring are reported at Seaconnet.

The first alewives of the season came from Essex yesterday, about 60 barrels, Messrs. William B. McDonald and John Nagle & Co. baiting schs. Priscilla and Paragon.

Information regarding cockle bait can be furnished Rips fishermen by John Nagle & Co.

### Harbor Notes.

The state police steamer Lexington is at this port and lies at Burnham's pier. She will paint and otherwise slick up and make ready for the season's work.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. L. W. Bradley is fitting for seining under command of Capt. William Foley.

Sch. Margie Smith will fit for seining under command of Capt. Edward McLean.

## QUEER FIND.

### Dime Taken from Cod's Stomach on the Peak.

#### Discovered by Foster Oxner of Sch. Gossip.

Forest Oxner, one of the crew of sch. Gossip, Capt. Douglass McLean, was not looking for money just at the moment that he put his knife into the stomach of a whopping big cod-fish down on the Peak a few days ago as he and his mates were engaged in dressing the catch just forked on deck. But he found it just the same.

It was a ten cent piece, American coin, of the date of 1876, and he found it in the stomach of the aforementioned large cod. The dime was worn quite smooth, especially around the edges, and was also tarnished a peculiar brownish tint. It was not in the least rusty, but colored a peculiar shade of brown.

Mr. Oxner gave the coin to Capt. McLean, who prizes the curious memento of the fish and the far off fishing ground very highly, and says he would not part with it for a considerable sum.

Just how the coin got in the cod's stomach is of course unknown, but many of the fishermen with the memory of many sad occurrences of the past think that they can tell very near the story of the ten cent piece from the time it was last above water until it was found by Oxner.

## BIG TRIPS.

### Several Fine Fares at This Port This Morning.

Sch. Volant, Capt. Frank Stream, arrived from Georges this morning with one of the very best fares of the season, 8000 pounds of halibut and 110,000 pounds of cod, 23,000 pounds of which are salted. This dandy trip was caught on the southeast part of Georges and means a big stock and share for Capt. Stream and his crew.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis, Capt. Henry A. Curtis, arrived from the Peak this morning with a good trip, 110,000 pounds of fresh cod.

Sch. Mildred V. Robinson, Capt. Londrigan, is here from Boston with 120,000 pounds of fresh fish, mostly cod. Her fare was a big one, as she took out 20,000 pounds in Boston.

### WILL NOT LAND FISH HERE.

#### British Sch. Arc Light Will Take Her Fare to Halifax.

The British sch. Arc Light, which arrived here Sunday from Rose Blanche, N. F., with a fare of 430,000 pounds of salt cod, which was sold to Slade Gorton & Co. and Fred L. Davis, will not land her fare here as was expected, but will go to Halifax, as on account of the duty here, the owner figures that he can make a more profitable voyage by landing there.

### Maiden Trip.

The new sch. Flora J. Sears arrived at Boston from her maiden trip yesterday with a good fare.

### Lost Her Seine.

Sch. Norumbega, one of the southern seining fleet, lost her seine recently. The sein-boat which the vessel was towing, started leaking and the valuable twine floated out of the boat.



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MAKING BIG HAULS.

Traps and Steamer Doing Well at Provincetown.

The spring catch of fish by the wairmen of Provincetown bids fair to break the record, and make of the opening months of the present season the banner pollock producing period, so far as that port is concerned. Immense hauls of the species have been caught daily during the past fortnight, and boats laden almost to the sinking point with their burdens of eight-pounders still circle into the ends of fish buyers' piers.

Within the last week the school has penetrated to the harbor, the greatest catches being made there at present. The little steamer Laura, Capt. David Blatchford, brought in 23,000 pounds at one trip Friday, the largest lot it is claimed ever brought to wharf by a town weir craft, and on the following day that boat landed 40,000 pounds, while the George Leslie was a close second with 35,000 pounds landed during the day. The biggest single haul made at one sweep of the seine was that made yesterday by the steam seiner Angelia B. Nickerson, 60,000. The Water Witch of Gloucester has made sundry fat hauls of late.

Plenty of Herring at Seaconnet.

A dispatch to the TIMES this noon states that there are plenty of herring at Seaconnet at 60 cents per hundred.

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STRUCK RICH.

Shackers Got Big Fishing on the Peak.

Several at This Port and Boston Today With Big Fares.

The shack fleet has evidently been striking some big fishing of late, for this morning there are several of the biggest trips of the season from the Peak at Boston and this port. It looks as if the much-talked-of school of fish, which was late in coming on, had recently struck. The vessels here today with big fares, all the way from 90,000 to 140,000 pounds, are schs. Kentucky, Orinoco, Harmony, Slade Gordon, Colonial and Golden-Rod.

DREW LOTS OF WATER.

Sch. Harmony Grounded Yesterday in the Harbor.

Sch. Harmony of Boston must draw lots of water, for yesterday forenoon she came down from Boston in tow, with a big fare of fresh fish, and grounded in the inner harbor off Walen's wharf. One of the local towboats went to assist the Boston craft and the schooner was soon floated and docked at William F. Moore's wharf. In speaking of the incident, one of the crew of the Harmony said that she was drawing fully 18 feet of water.

STILL IN THE ICE.

Sch. Talisman Still Detained at Bay of Islands.

News from the Bay of Islands, N. F., received lately, states that the sch. Talisman of this port, which was frozen in by the ice there last winter, is still in the ice floe there.

AT NEW YORK.

Sch. Victor Arrives Leaking Around Steering Gear.

Letter from Seining Fleet Reports No Mackerel.

Sch. Victor, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, is at New York, having put in there leaking around her steering gear. Capt. Jacobs reports no mackerel.

A letter received in this city this morning from Charles Benson, one of the crew of sch. Mary A. Gleason, of the southern seining fleet, dated at Fort Hancock, N. J., yesterday, reports the following vessels at New York:

Schs. Mary E. Harty, Lena and Maud, Lottie G. Merchant, Harry G. French, Smpgler, S. F. Maker, Richard Wainwright, Avalon and Golden Hope.

Mr. Benson reports very bad weather, and says the Gleason carried away her topsail during a stiff breeze. He said that no mackerel had been seen for two weeks, and he had been as far as Fenwick's island lightship.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Harmony, via Boston, 90,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Slade Gordon, 120,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Colonial, 100,000 fresh fish.

Sch. Kentucky, Peak, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Golden Rod, Peak, 140,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. J. P. Foster, Jr., Provincetown, 700 qtls. cured fish.

[Sen. Evelyn L. Smith, shore.

Sch. Margaret, Grand Bank, 4000 lbs. halibut. 1000 lbs. flitched halibut.

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Sch. Isaac Collins, shacking.

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Boston.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 18,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Flavilla, 8000 haddock.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 10,000 haddock.

Sch. Gertrude, 25,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 10,000 haddock.

Sch. Malicia Enos, 3500 cod.

Sch. Laura Enos.

Sch. Esperanza.

Sch. Mattakesett, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 25,000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 6000 hake, 8000 cusk, 2000 halibut.

Sch. Moonaman, 15,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 25,000 halibut.

Sch. Zephyr, 7000 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 6000 haddock.

Sch. Alcida, 500 haddock, 1300 cod, 13,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 8000 haddock.

Sch. Frank Munroe, 5000 haddock.

Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 13,000 haddock.

Sch. Nannie C. Bohlin, 8000 haddock, 8000 cod, 6000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.25 to \$1.60; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.75; hake, \$1.50; pollock, \$1.25.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Albia arrived at Canso on Monday. Albia passed that port the same

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SCH. ANGIELENA ASHORE.

Boston Netter Struck on Point Off Sandy Hook.

Was Floated Last Night with Aid of Tug.

Sch. Angielena, of Boston, Capt. Samuel T. Joseph, one of the southern mackerel netting fleet, went ashore Tuesday night on the point off Sandy Hook, at the same spot where the sch. Agnes E. Downes of this port went ashore Monday night and was fortunately floated the next day.

All day Wednesday, the Angielena remained hard and fast, the wrecking steamer William E. Chapman making an unsuccessful attempt to float her. Another attempt to get her off was made last night by the Chapman with better success, for this time the craft was floated.

Wants a Fishery Board Appointed.

A Halifax correspondent to a northern exchange, speaking of the apathy of the Dominion Government relative to various issues in the fisheries, says: "To my mind it will ever be thus, not only with the bait freezers, the sardine fishery, the dogfish pest, the inferior cure of herring and other kindred evils under which the industry labors, until such time as the government adopts the same or a similar plan as is now in force in Scotland for the administration of the fisheries there, viz.: by appointing a Fishery Board, formed of practical men interested in the fishing, to administer the fishery and all pertaining thereto on a broad and comprehensive plan outside of and apart from any or all political influence or interference."

Norway Fishery.

The Norwegian fish catch to date shows but a slight increase over that of last year. The total catch to April 11, 1904, is 24,900,000 as against 24,100,000 last year. This is distributed as follows: Lofoten, 6,900,000 as against 8,300,000; others, 18,000,000 as against 15,000,000. The total increase over last year's catch is but 800,000.

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BEST OF THE SEASON.

Sch. Volant Makes a Record Stock and Share.

Sch. Volant, Capt. Frank Stream, stocked \$3384 on her recent Georges halibuting trip, the crew making the splendid share of \$125. This is the best stock and share of the season, not only in this line of fishing, but in any, excepting the few salt fishermen which have been home and who were on much longer trips. Capt. Stream is always right on deck with good profitable trips.

MORE MACKEREL AT CAPE COD.

One Hundred Taken in Traps There Today.

There seems to be quite a few mackerel in the vicinity of Cape Cod, for the traps there took 100 this morning.